GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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UNDERWEIGHT COOKING GAS CYLINDERS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF DELHI
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of cases of underweight cooking gas cylinders have been brought to the notice from various parts of the country including Delhi ;

(b) if so, whether the Government has so far taken any action against the persons involved in this pilferage;(

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have received complaints from their LPG consumers regarding supply of underweight cylinders.

(b) to (d) : OMCs take action in terms of Marketing Discipline Guidelines (MDG) against distributors found to be supplying underweight cylinders.